



Barrington Police Department



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Chief of Police

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TO: Council President June Speakman and Members of the Barrington Town Council

REF: Highlights of the Barrington Police Department for the Month of June 2010

Uniform Patrol and Detective Activity:

During the month of June 2010, Department members arrested a total of **35** individuals, 4 were juveniles. Patrols issued a total of **63** motor vehicle citations and **190** warnings during routine traffic enforcement efforts and by participating in the “Click It or Ticket” and “Speed Deterrence” state funded programs. Department members also investigated a total of **53** accidents.

Monthly Arrests

During the Month of June, **Officers Wes McCoy, Gregg Koutros, Chris Aylward and Joshua Melo** arrested and removed 6 Drunk Drivers from our Barrington roadways making it safer for us to travel.

On 06/08/10 at approximately 1502 hrs **Officer Chris Aylward** was dispatched to the Barrington Middle School where he met with Vice Principal Parente regarding a seized air soft gun. A student had brought an air soft gun to school and pointed it at another student. Ms. Parente advised that the incident happened during the last period of the day which is the students’ Social Studies class in room 222. The student was charged with Possession of a Weapon on School Grounds and referred to Family Court.



Barrington caretaker accused of theft

Family says suspect used ATM card to steal cash

BARRINGTON, R.I. (WPRI) - A Barrington family is speaking out, claiming a caretaker stole from their disabled daughter.

22-year-old Elizabeth Graves suffers from cerebral palsy and is confined to a wheelchair. Her family says their trust was betrayed after Elizabeth's caretaker stole from their daughter using her ATM card and stealing two checks from her checking account. **Det. Ben Ferreira** arrested the 32-year-old care taker Jessica Cioe subsequently entered a plea of no contest to larceny charges. Det Ferreira revealed a paper trail and surveillance video showing Cioe stealing nearly \$2,000 dollars from Graves. Some of the money was withdrawn from ATMs in three different locations including Tedechi's and Walgreens in Fall River.

Offenses (In Arrests) By Age Group June 2010:

	<u>00-10</u>	<u>11-17</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-54</u>	<u>> 55</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
SIMPLE ASSAULT					1		1
ALL OTHER LARCENY				1			1
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS						1	1
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS		1					1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT		1	1				2
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE			2		3		5
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS		1					1
ALL OTHER OFFENSES			4	3	2		9
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES		1	2	5	5	1	14
TOTALS	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>35</u>

Offenses Investigated June 2010:

<u>JUN</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
SIMPLE ASSAULT	1
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERI	2
SHOPLIFTING	1
THEFT FROM BUILDING	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	4
ALL OTHER LARCENY	16
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	1
FALSE PRETENSES / SWINDLE / CO	2
IMPERSONATION	1
WIRE FRAUD	1
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALI	13
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	1
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	3
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	9
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	2
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	13
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES	53
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>128</u>

Training:

Sgt. Josh Birrell and **Detective Ben Ferreira** attended an *Evidence Handling Procedure* program sponsored by the RI State Crime Lab at UR on June 17, 2010.

Officer Mark Haddigan attended a *Work Zone Safety* course sponsored by the Warren Police Department and RI Department of Transportation, Department of Highway Safety at the Warren Police Department on June 17, 2010.

Community Relations:

During the month of June patrol officers logged **111** different Community Policing/Relations efforts throughout the town. These contacts include speaking to business employees/owners in the Barrington Shopping Center, checking different marinas, speaking to walkers on the East Bay Bike Path, Veteran's Park, stopping by our school basketball courts and playgrounds. Cub Scout and Brownie Troop tours at the Police Station usually occur twice a month. Some officers have allowed children to view their police cars and use the lights and siren as we strive to enhance better Police relations with our community.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. LaCross
Chief of Police

Animal Control Officer's Report



Over the period of 06/01/10 to 06/30/10 the Animal Control Division handled the following calls for service.

- 5 Dead animal were removed from public roadway
- 17 Formal Incident reports were taken or followed up on by Animal Control:
 - 10-623-OF Wound of Unknown Origin (closed)
 - 10-630-OF Dog Struck by Auto (closed)
 - 10-631-OF Animal Bite (closed)
 - 10-644-OF Bite of Unknown Origin (closed)
 - 10-657-OF Cat Struck by Auto (closed)
 - 10-668-OF Deceased Animals (closed)
 - 10-677-OF Barking Dog (closed)
 - 10-679-OF Bite of Unknown Origin (closed)
 - 10-703-OF Animal Poisoning (closed)
 - 10-706-OF Barking Dog (closed)
 - 10-711-OF Animal Bite (closed)
 - 10-776-OF Bite of Unknown Origin (closed)
 - 10-789-OF Improper Restraint (closed)
 - 10-777-OF Bite of Unknown Origin (closed)
 - 10-768-OF Aggressive Dog (closed)
 - 10-770-OF Injured Domesticated Rabbit (closed)
 - 10-796-10 Bite of Unknown Origin (closed)
 - 10-210-AR Improper Restraint (closed)

Violations Issued:

Bike Path/YMCA			
TO-101000619	Improper Restraint		50.00
		Total	50.00
21 Western Ave.			
TO-101000620	Improper Care		50.00
		Total	50.00
Barrington Beach			
TO-101000622	Improper Restraint		50.00
		Total	50.00

30 Salisbury Rd. TO-101000623	Nuisance	50.00
	Total	50.00
County Rd. TO-101000624	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Shelter Fee	30.00
	Total	80.00
Northwest Psg TO-101000625	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Shelter Fee	30.00
	Total	80.00
42 Bay Rd. TO-101000626	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Total	50.00
Hawthorne Ave. TO-101000627	Improper Restraint	50.00
	No Tags	50.00
	Shelter Fee	30.00
	Total	130.00
Houghton St. TO-101000628	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Shelter Fee	30.00
	Total	80.00

6 dogs picked up and held at East Providence Shelter. 5 Dogs returned to owners 1 still being held.

2 Verbal issued at St Andrews Farm/field improper restraint
 2 Verbal issued at Barrington Beach for Improper restraint
 4 Verbal issued at Barrington Beach for places where dogs not permitted
 1 Verbal issued Barrington Beach for no Tags
 1 Verbal issued at Chianese Field for Improper Restraint
 1 Verbal issued on Barrington High School Improper Restraint
 1 Verbal issued on 20 Terrace Dr. for Improper restraint

While off duty patrol handled the following assists:

Officers Allen responded to 22 Bernard Ave. for a barking dog issue.
 Officer Allen responded to Haines Park for an altercation between two dogs.
 Officer Allen responded to 30 Salisbury Rd. for a barking dog complaint.
 Officer Aylward responded to Chachapacassett for a found dog. Dog owner was located.
 Officer Gregorzec responded Wamp Trail and assisted baby ducks crossing the roadway.
 Officer Allen responded to 44 Hawthorne Ave. for a found dog.
 Officer Sgagliardich responded to Barrington Center for a dog left locked in vehicle.

Officer McCoy responded to 9 Henry Dr. for a found dog.

Officer Pimentel responded to Markwood Dr. for a found dog.

Officer Haddigan responded to Maple Ave. and County Rd. for reported coyote sighting.

Assists:

Responded to 1 Dana Rd. for a squirrel in fireplace

Special Interest:

I am monitoring the area 9 Elizabeth Rd. for ongoing barking dog.

I am monitoring the area of Vets Park for a complaint of improper restraint.

I am monitoring the area of St. Andrews School for a report of a pack of coyotes in the area.

I am monitoring the St. Andrews Farm area for numerous complaints of people walking dogs off leash.

In total animal control division received 73 general calls for service of this period of time.

Respectfully,

John J. Duffy
Animal Control Officer